

# Henry County Saddle Club Newsletter February 2010



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**Hello Folks!!!** Hope everyone's looking as forward to spring as I am! Your Saddle Club Board members have been very busy preparing for the upcoming show season and I have lots of good information to share with you! First, you will notice extra pages attached for the show season and new opportunities to show your club association to others. A few small changes have been made to the rules and entry fees of the 2010 show bill.

Two new committees have been formed. Wade Smith will be chairing a committee to work with and enforce the work requirements that have been established for club members. The number of work requirements has changed this year to make the work share fair for all members and families. For families that have 1 to 2 members showing, 3 work requirements will need to be completed during the show season. For families that have 3 or more members showing, 5 work requirements will need to be completed during the show season. Listed below you will find the several jobs that can be done during a show or outside of show night. Feel free to contact Wade Smith at (731) 986-8333 for further information about the work requirements.

Dot Starnes will be heading a Grounds Committee this year. If you wish to participate in mowing, spraying and weed eating to fill work requirements, please contact Dot Starnes at (731) 336-7226. Mowing will now count as 2 work requirements. A mower is provided by the club, but if you prefer your own, you are welcome to bring it.

- Helping in announcer's booth or at registration area
- Handing out ribbons at the end of classes
- Working gates of arena (ensures rider safety)
- Set up poles/barrels
- Cleaning up grounds after show
- Cleaning up bathrooms before shows
- Handing out helmets to those in running classes
- Mowing grounds throughout show season Contact Dot Starnes for schedule.
- Weed-eating/spraying fences and buildings
- Announcing in the announcer's booth
- Ring Steward

*Please note, work done during a show will be scheduled according to classes. When signing up to work, you or your representative will be signing up to work for classes 1-10, 11-19, or 20-28. If you are working and have to show in a class during the time frame you signed up for, your representative must relieve you and finish the work session for the requirement to be fulfilled.*

All of these jobs are important to make sure the club shows run smoothly. The officers cannot keep the club going without the members' help. Wade and Dot will both need help on their assigned committees. Members are encouraged to participate on the committees.

An order form for the new 2010 Club T-shirts has also been included. Orders will need to be turned in before April 15th to get an accurate order count. Feel free to contact Jessica Hart at (731) 642-5919 if you have questions.

Our annual workday is just around the corner. Come join us at our arena on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Bring your tools and your gloves! Work requirements can be fulfilled at work day with enough folks to help! In case of bad weather (ie. rain, snow, or below freezing temps.) the makeup work day will be on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Since the first weekend in April is Easter weekend, we will hold our annual Warm Up show on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Let's hope for gorgeous weather for the event!

We are all looking forward to a great show season. Information regarding show schedules, membership forms, signup sheets, rules, T-shirt orders, officers' contact information, and email address' can all be found on the club website: [www.henrycountysaddleclub.net](http://www.henrycountysaddleclub.net).

See you at the Club! -Jenny Hilliard, Secretary, HCSC